



## Ninilchik Traditional Council

### Tribal Services

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

The Ninilchik Traditional Council (NTC) Tribal Services Department administers the Adult Vocational Training Program (AVT). This program is set up to award limited financial assistance to eligible Alaskan Natives and American Indians who are unemployed or underemployed and need to obtain higher education in order to retain/achieve gainful employment.

Enclosed you will find an application packet. If you need help completing this application, please feel free to give me a call. Once you have completed the AVT application, please send it to me at the address below, or bring it to me at the office. If you have any additional questions or comments regarding this program, please feel free to contact me.

Best wishes,

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## ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING CHECKLIST

The following items are part of a complete Adult Vocational Training Application and must be included in your file in the Ninilchik Traditional Council Tribal Services Department **prior** to your being awarded an Adult Vocational Training Grant Award. (Awards are dependent upon availability of funds. For more information call the Tribal Services Department).

- ☐ NTC Application for Training or Employment Assistance
- ☐ Financial Needs Analysis: Part I – Costs/Expenses
- ☐ Financial Needs Analysis: Part II – Financial Resources
- ☐ Adult Vocation Training Justification and Comprehensive Training and Employment Plan
- ☐ Copy of Bureau of Indian Affairs Certificate of Indian Blood (BIA CIB)
- ☐ Proof of Identification (Driver's License/Birth Certificate)
- ☐ Proof of Residency within the NTC Service Area (South of Kasilof River through Homer)
- ☐ Three (3) Character References – Ask three people, **other than family members**, who know you well, to write a letter recommending you for training in the career skill which is your highest priority from the list you entered on item 7 of the Adult Vocational Training Justification and Comprehensive Training and Employment Plan. Be sure that the people who write the letters understand that they are to comment on your personal character in relation to whether or not they believe you have the ability and commitment to complete your course of training. Also, be sure that each person who writes a letter in your behalf has the address to which his/her letter is to be mailed.
- ☐ Official copy of school transcript or official copy of GED
- ☐ Copy of Letter of Acceptance by Training Institute
- ☐ Student Aid Report (SAR) from the College Scholarship Service. This is the official response to the Financial Student Aid (FAFSA) which each applicant must submit to the College Board.
- ☐ Parental Consent for Client's under the age of eighteen (18)
- ☐ If Client has a family, include: 1. Copy of Marriage Certificate 2. Copy of Child/Children's Birth Certificate/s
- ☐ If Client is a U.S. Military Services Veteran, include an official copy of her/his DD-214 (Dept. of Defense Discharge Document).

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS**

**APPLICATION FOR TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE**

**INFORMATION RECORD**

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Mailing Address:

Date of Birth:

Telephone #:

E-Mail:

Veteran

Marital Status

Number of

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ Single

\_\_\_\_ Married

\_\_\_\_ Widow

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_ Divorced

\_\_\_\_ Separated

Children in School \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for

Request

Agency

In case of Emergency:

Vocational Training \_\_\_\_\_

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Repeat 1 2 3

Area

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Education:

Highest grade completed \_\_\_\_\_ Schools attended and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of training or employment you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any physical limitations that would interfere with your training or employment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had previous training? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Training or Employment Location Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

For Training:

Course No. and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

School and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have income from any source? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If yes, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

Employment Record: (List your three most important periods of employment.)

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Description of Duties: \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE INITIALED BY APPLICANT FOR TRAINING ONLY:

I hereby apply to attend the school indicated on this application and agree to follow all rules, regulations and attendance requirements of the school and to the best of my ability will satisfactorily complete the course which I have selected. I further agree that the funds issued me for training purposes by the Bureau of Indian Affairs will be used or repayment will be made to the U.S. Government. I understand that if I am eligible for other training funds, such as Basic Education Opportunity Grants (BEOG), etc., this will be included when computing my financial aid package and I agree to use those funds for the purpose intended. I authorize the school to release grade, attendance, and income information to Bureau of Indian Affairs personnel. Initial \_\_\_\_\_

PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT:

1. The authority for solicitation of the information on this form is 25 U.S.C. 13 (42 Stat. 208) and P.L. 84-959(70 Stat.986) as amended by P. L. 88-230 (77 Stat. 471, 25 U.S.C. 309).
2. Disclosure of the requested information by the applicant is voluntary, but required to obtain benefit.
3. The purpose of this information collection is to determine your eligibility for services.
4. The routine use of this information is by BIA and school counselors to evaluate your request and to assist you before and during your training. After completion of training, or if this application is for Direct Employment, parts or all of the information in your application will be provided to employers who are considering you for employment. The application will be used in a routine manner by counselors working with you who need background information and by those people involved in financial control who need budgeting information contained in the application.
5. Failure to provide requested information may result in a delay or denial in receiving training or job placement assistance you are seeking.

I have read the above statement. I hereby provide the required information and authorize the use of such information to the extent of the uses specified in the statement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Interviewer Signature) (Date)

FOR AGENCY USE

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ degree of Indian blood, member of the \_\_\_\_\_ tribe and is/is not eligible for training or employment assistance services.

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency Superintendent

If Required, Area Action taken: Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Director

## ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

### Financial Needs Analysis: Part 1 ~ Costs/Expenses

\_\_\_\_\_ In the space provided enter the name of the training institution which has accepted you application. Underline or circle its operating schedule: quarter, trimester, semester, or other. List below, by term, the anticipated costs and expenses directly related to training.

_____	Travel (to training location)
_____	Tuition
_____	Books
_____	Lab Fees
_____	Activity Fees
_____	Food
_____	Clothing
_____	Laundry (monthly, if applicable)
_____	Student Housing
_____	Daily Transportation Costs – if any
_____	Other (Specify)
_____	Other (Specify)
_____	Other (Specify)
_____	TOTAL

## ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

### Financial Needs Analysis: Part 2 ~ Financial Resources

List all of your financial resources in the spaces provided below.

_____	Cash
_____	Checking
_____	Saving
_____	Parents or Spouse
_____	AFDC (Aid to Families w/Dependent Children)
_____	IRS Fund
_____	Regional Corporation Dividend
_____	Regional Corporation Scholarship
_____	Village Corporation Dividend
_____	Village Corporation Scholarship
_____	Alaska Native Brotherhood Scholarship/
_____	Alaska Native Sisterhood Scholarship
_____	Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend
_____	State of Alaska Loan
_____	Pell Grant
_____	JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act)
_____	Other (Specify)
_____	Other (Specify)
_____	Other (Specify)
_____	TOTAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature and Date

**ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING JUSTIFICATION  
AND  
COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT PLAN**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Name: Last, First, M.I. Birthdate Mo/Da/Yr Social Security Number

4. Applicant's Official Residence & Phone No.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Has Applicant Received Prior Employ. Assis. Services?

YES/NO If yes, date/s received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Address of Office/s which provided service/s: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. To this point in your life, what types of training have you taken? Include On-The-Job Training.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. If accepted to participate in the AVT Program, Applicant would like to enroll in training to learn the following career skills. (List in order of preference)

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Complete the following:

A. Upon completion of job training, Applicant expects to earn \$\_\_\_\_\_ per hour, \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month, and \$\_\_\_\_\_ per year. Explain how Applicant confirmed earnings potential: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Upon completion of job training, Applicant would like to live and work in any of the following locations:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how Applicant confirmed job opportunities that are available in the locations listed above: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Upon completion of job training, Applicant will potentially qualify for employment with the following employers:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

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## RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize release of any or all information pertaining to my educational progress including: grades, transcripts, and/or scholastic achievements and financial information to:

Ninilchik Traditional Council  
Tribal Services Department  
P. O. 39444  
Ninilchik, Alaska 99639

This authorization will remain in effect until revoked in writing by me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE BUDGET FORECAST

Once completed, this Budget Forecast must be reviewed, signed and returned by the Financial Aid Officer at the Training Institute which you have selected.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
                    Last              First              Middle              Maiden  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street/P.O. Box              City              State              Zip Code  
Training Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street/P.O. Box              City              State              Zip Code

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Please indicate for which quarter/semester this Budget Forecast is estimated (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer).

**Expenses** Qtr. / Sem.: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition/Fees:

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Room / Board:

\_\_\_\_\_

Books / Supplies:

\_\_\_\_\_

Misc. / Personal:

\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL EXPENSES:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please Return To:

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**Resources** Qtr. /Sem.: \_\_\_\_\_

State Student Loan:

\_\_\_\_\_

Work Study Program:

\_\_\_\_\_

College/University Award:

\_\_\_\_\_

Other Resources (Specify):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL RESOURCES:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Financial Aid Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT PLAN NARRATIVE

(To be completed by AVT Caseworker with Client Review)

Briefly describe Case and Client Employment Needs:

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Describe approval/justification for client reward:

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Describe Employment Plan after Training:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Caseworker's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING  
Financial Needs Status

Client Identification:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

S.S.# \_\_\_\_\_

Program Description:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Costs and Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Total Resources/Client: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Total Unmet Need: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Total NTC/AVT Pmt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Balance Unmet Need: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description on covering unmet need remaining balance:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(e) Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Program Resources Available: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Total a,c,e)

Case Reviewer Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Include a copy of this page with check approval review backup.

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### **Adult Vocational Training Client Responsibilities**

As a participant in the Ninilchik Traditional Council's Bureau of Indian Affairs Adult Vocational Grant Program, you will have certain responsibilities which you must meet in order to remain eligible in the Program.

1. Apply for financial aid from the school you plan to attend, and any other source for which you may be eligible:  
Veterans benefits, Alaska Student Loan Program, Private and Foundation Scholarships, and personal and/or family contributions.
2. Have a certified copy of your grades or transcript sent to this office at each grading period.
3. When you arrive for training, check with your school's Financial Aid Officer about your grant award.
4. Maintain good standing.
5. Notify this office of any change in your address or plans regarding school.
6. Keep in touch.
7. Notify this office when you graduate/receive your certification.
8. Arrange for suitable housing prior to leaving for school.



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### **YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL!**

Each applicant for Assistance will receive written notice of any decisions made regarding their application.

Applicants for Assistance have the right to appeal those decisions made in regard to their eligibility for services and/or specific payment amounts. Applicants will have seven (7) working days to file their notice-of-appeal. Applicant's notice-of-appeal should be filed with the Tribal Services Director, at the Ninilchik Traditional Council (NTC) office.

**Informal Review:** The applicant meets to review and discuss the decision that is being appealed. The concerns of the applicant will be given a fair and attentive hearing, and every effort will be made to resolve any problems at the time.

**Formal Review:** If the "Informal Review" does not fully resolve all problem areas, NTC will conduct a formal review in accordance with Bureau of Indian Affairs standards to include.

1. The formal review will be conducted by a person who was not involved in the decision being appealed. The appellant (person making the appeal) will be provided with all records on which the decision being appealed was based, and will have the opportunity to supplement those records with additional information or arguments pertinent to the decision in question.
2. If requested, or at the option of the person conducting the formal review, a formal hearing may be conducted. The appellant will receive reasonable notice to the time and place of the hearing and will have the right to be assisted or represented by a person of his/her choice, including legal counsel, at the appellant's expense.
3. NTC's reviewing official will preside over any hearing, assuring that it is conducted in a businesslike and orderly manner. Each side will be given fair and equitable time to present all pertinent facts and figures. This will include the inclusion of additional documents into the record. Notes will be taken of the substance of the hearing and will be made part of the appeal record and made available to the appellant.
4. Within ten (10) days of referral to the review official or completion of the formal hearing, whichever is later, the review official shall render a decision in writing to appellant. Such notice will include a statement of the appellant's right to a further review by the BIA, West-Central Alaska Field Station Field Representative, if requested in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of the reviewing officials' decision.
5. The appellant must have fully exhausted all Tribal appeal rights before the BIA will consider a review of the Contractor (Ninilchik Traditional Council's) actions.